



Many heartfelt thanks to our family and friends for your many thoughts and prayers as we celebrate John's life on earth and rejoice in his everlasting peace with our Lord.

Your touching stories, photos and anecdotes keep him alive in our hearts ... as a loyal friend, a great story-teller, an incomparable teacher and mentor and an inspiration to us all.

- DINO AND BESS

JOHN E. BALAMOS

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Decatur, Illinois



In The Shelter of Thy Wings

This text is a prayer of the Greek Orthodox Church, used as lyrics in the choral piece
"In The Shelter of Thy Wings"
written by John Balamos and published by J. Fischer & Bro.

In the shelter of Thy wings
I shall cover me and slumber.
For Thou O Lord --
when I'm alone and unto hope,
dost dwell in me Lord.
Thou dost dwell in me,
for Thou O Lord

Into Thy hands O Lord
do I lay my soul and my body.
Be Thou merciful to me.
Do Thou bless me
and grant me the life everlasting.
I shall slumber,
I shall cover me and slumber,
In the shelter of Thy wings.
Amen.

